

Docket No.: 3295-0024-0 CONT

IN RE-APPLICATION OF: Bruce G. KANIA, et al.

FILED: JULY 23, 1998

SERIAL NO: 09/121,300

FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer, Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) (executed), Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (executed)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	32	MINUS	20	12	X \$ 22 =	\$264.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$ 82 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$270 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$264.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00
	Recordation of Assignment				+ \$ 40 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL					\$264.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$504.00 is attached.

☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE INVENTORSHIP

Please delete Robert E. Arbogast, James W. Capper and James M. Colvin as inventors herein.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, line 6, delete "silicon" and insert --silicone--.

Page 32, line 5, insert --)-- after "wt %".

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Page 10, line 1, insert --tube sock-shaped-- "a".

Page 10, line 1, insert --tube sock-shaped-- after "a";

line 3 insert, --tube sock-shaped-- after "invention";

line 11, insert, --tube sock-shaped-- after "invention".